

COLORADO RIVER RECOVERY PROGRAM
FY 2012 ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT

RECOVERY PROGRAM
PROJECT NUMBER: _____

I. Project Title: GRAND VALLEY WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION
OM&R for Fish Screen and Fish Passage

II. Bureau of Reclamation Agreement Number(s): 08-WC-40-313

Project/Grant Period: Start date (Mo/Day/Yr):
End date: (Mo/Day/Yr):
Reporting period end date: 09-30-12
Is this the final report? Yes _____ No X

III. Principal Investigator(s): Grand Valley Water Users' Association
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IV. Abstract:
*Briefly describe (~100 words) project purpose and **progress**, and note when the project concludes. Please write this description so that it can be understood by non-technical people interested in Recovery Program activities.*

Maintain and operate Fish Screen in the Government Highline Canal in order to protect endangered fish and return them to the river. Project is on-going.

V. Study Schedule: On-going

VI. Relationship to RIPRAP: n/a.

VII. Accomplishment of FY 2012 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings: *Describe how each task/deliverable identified in the most recent approved scope of work was/was not met and summarize initial findings or final results. Include a description of any deviation from or significant changes to the scope of work. Scopes of work may be found at <http://www.coloradoriverrecovery.org/documents-publications/work-plan-documents/project-scopes-of-work.html>*

Operation and Maintenance of Fish Screen is done by the Grand Valley Water Users' Association's crew members.

VIII. Recommendations: *Describe recommendations for continuation or modification of project, recommendations for other studies or activities resulting from findings of this project, recommendations for RIPRAP changes or future Program Guidance, etc. NOTE: The Program takes these recommendations seriously. Before you submit your*

report to the Program, your supervisor is expected to review your recommendations to be sure that they are properly grounded in data.

2013 Work Plan Submitted on October 12, 2012.

Request approved for roof over electric cabinet, generator and compressor to protect them from the weather.

Request approved for Skid Steer.

Projected costs for FY 2013 is \$127,240.00

IX. Project Status: On track and ongoing.

X. FY 2012 Budget Status

- A. Funds Provided: OM&R expenses are submitted and billed in arrears.
- B. Funds Expended: Fiscal Year 2012 expenses were \$30,020.11
- C. Difference: n/a
- D. Percent of the FY 2012 work completed, and projected costs to complete:
- E. Recovery Program funds spent for publication charges: none

XI. Status of Data Submission (Where applicable):

XII. Signed: Kevin C. Conrad, Interim Manager Date: 03-25-13

APPENDIX: E.g., more comprehensive/final project reports (NOT to be used in place of a complete annual report.). If distributed previously, simply reference the document or report.

For projects where more than one agency/entity receives funds from the Bureau of Reclamation, append one PPR from each agency/entity. Otherwise, delete.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PROGRESS REPORT (PPR)

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION AGREEMENT NUMBER: 08-WC-40-313

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Performance: *Briefly describe the tasks accomplished and any tasks not met. One paragraph is sufficient.*

03/28/13: Started 2012 Irrigation Flows
05/16/12: Started Fish Screen
06/15/12: Shut down Fish Screen. Could not divert enough water to operate Fish Screen and maintain irrigation flows.
07/03/12: Started Fish Screen back up.
07/07/12: Severe thunderstorm upstream of Diversion Dam caused debris from forest fire to come down river causing problems for about 3 days. Screen continued to run.
08/23/12: Shut down and drained screen to replace 1 brush on cleaning arm and started back up.
10/31/13: Shut Fish Screen down for the season.